

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The cannula cover as set forth in claim [[1]] 21, wherein the cover can only be retracted when a force acts on the cover from the front.

13. (Original) The cannula cover as set forth in claim 12, wherein the cover comprises a threaded insert ~~is provided~~ which converts a force acting in the axial direction into a rotational movement.

14. (Currently Amended) The cannula cover as set forth in claim [[12]] 13, wherein a portion of the cover and said threaded insert are coupled such that an axial movement of the cover leads to a relative movement between the cover and the threaded insert.

15. (Currently Amended) The cannula cover as set forth in claim [[12]] 13, wherein a spring element is provided to bias the cover and/or threaded insert.

16. (Previously Presented) The cannula cover as set forth in claim 12, wherein a latching mechanism is provided which prevents the cover from being coupled with an attachment component of the cannula cover.

17. (Currently Amended) The cannula cover as set forth in claim [[12]] 16, wherein the sealing element covering flap for the cannula passage opening exposes the cannula passage opening to the cannula when the cover is inserted into the attachment component.

18. (Currently Amended) A cannula cover for an injector, wherein said cover can be axially retracted prior to injection to expose a cannula and the cannula cover exhibits a substantially closed front facing side comprising a cannula passage, wherein a closure is coupled to an interior

portion of the cannula cover and is moveable to open and close the cannula passage, the movement of the closure comprising a portion of the closure moving in a radial movement away from the center of the cannula passage to expose the cannula to the cannula passage prior to exposure of the cannula from the cannula cover;

wherein the closure comprises a covering flap which is moveable relative to the cannula passage via a slaving means when the cover is unlatched by rotating it; and

wherein the covering flap rotates to move radially away from the center of the cannula passage prior to exposure of the cannula from the cannula cover when the slaving means engages the covering flap.

19-24 (Canceled)